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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6450

INFO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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SUBJ: BARBADOS AND CUBA SIGN AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT

1. BARBADOS AND CUBA DECEMBER 7 FORMALLY SIGNED BILATERAL AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT WHICH WAS NEGOTIATED AND SIGNED LAST JUNE (A-119). EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER GEORGE MOE STATED AT SIGNING THAT AGREEMENT WOULD "FURTHER GOALS OF ASSOCIATION AND MUTUAL COOPERATION" AND STRESSED SIGNIFICANCE OF AGREEMENT FOR CUBA AND COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN. CUBA'S AMBASSADOR TO BARBADOS, JOSE A. FERNANDEZ DECOSSIO, WHO SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON OCCASION OF HIS INITIAL VISIT, EXPRESSED OPINION THAT TWO COUNTRIES OF SAME REGION SHOULD BE CLOSER AND CITED CIVAIR AGREEMENT AS ONE MEANS OF FURTHERING THIS GOAL.

2. CUBANA AIRCRAFT INITIATED FLIGHTS TO BARBADOS ON OCTOBER 3, 1973 (BTN. 1401). ACCORDING TO GOB SOURCE, NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR BEGINNING CUBANA'S TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE TO CONAKRY (CONNECTING THERE TO MOSCOW) (BTN#66WYPLN

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BUT CUBANA "PROVING" FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 13.
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